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In re Appln. of: Ernest Eun Ho Shin

Appln. No.: 10/075,010 ✓

Filed: February 13, 2002

For: BUOYANCY-DRIVEN ELECTRIC POWER GENERATOR

Examiner: Burton S. Mullins

Art Unit: 7134

Attorney Docket No: 11188-3

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ a Transmittal (in duplicate); and Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; and 1 Reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

After mailing payment of the issue fee, Applicant received a written opinion from the International Preliminary Examining Authority (the reference cited in the enclosed 1449).

In compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit this reference and a PTO form 1449 for consideration by the Examiner. If the reference is not considered, please place this Second Supplemental

Information Disclosure Statement in the file pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(i).

The written opinion cites U.S. Patent No. 3,859,789 (the "Fawcett patent"). This reference was already considered by the Examiner. Similarly, it appears that the statements pertaining to the presently allowed claims are the same as the statements presented by the Examiner in an Office Action dated June 13, 2003. Applicant responded to these statements in a response dated September 13, 2003. The presently pending claims were then allowed on January 12, 2004.

The allowed claims are patentable over this reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A19	Written Opinion from the International Preliminary Examining Authority, March 25, 2004.
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